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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**March 8, 2016**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Local Government was scheduled for Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at 1:00 p.m., in room 100 Farnum Building.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

- 1) SB 630 (Shirkey) – Testimony only
  - 2) SB 631 (Shirkey) – Testimony only
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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:31 p. m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Chairman Zorn, Senators Proos, Brandenburg, Rocca and Young

Excused: None

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes of the March 1, 2016 Local Government Committee meeting. Senator Proos so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Committee received testimony on Senate Bills 630 and 631 from the following:

- Joe Barone, Barone Law, Representing Sen. Shirkey – support
- Eric Luper, Citizens Research Council of MI – neutral
- Elizabeth Gorz, MI Assoc. of Counties – oppose
- James Hohman, Mackinac Center – support
- Robert Rottach, City of Jackson - oppose

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:07 p.m., without objection.

Date adopted by committee: 03/15/2016

An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.